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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC
SUBSTANCES CONTROL and the TOXIC
SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACCOUNT,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**CHEVRON ORONITE COMPANY LLC,
et al.,**

Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-1737-TLN-JDP

**ORDER STAYING LITIGATION FOR
SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

Courtroom: 3 – 15th Floor
Judge: Hon. Troy L. Nunley
Trial Date: None Set
Action Filed: September 24, 2021

Pursuant to the Joint Unopposed Motion for Stay of Litigation, and good cause appearing
therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

(1) This action is temporarily stayed until November 26, 2022, for all purposes to enable
the Parties to continue their settlement negotiations without the expenditure of the Court's or the
Parties' resources on litigation;

(2) While the stay is in effect, the Parties shall not be required to comply with the Federal
Rules of Civil Procedure, including without limitation rule 26(a) regarding initial disclosures, and

1 other procedural provisions requiring submissions to the Court or specific action by the Parties,
2 beyond the status reports provided for in paragraph (5) of this order.

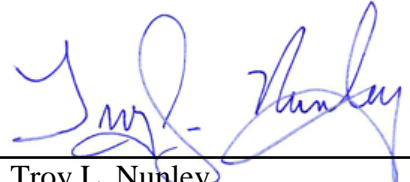
3 (3) Defendants are not required to file a responsive pleading until 30 days after the
4 expiration of the stay;

5 (4) The Parties will inform the Court by letter upon their submission of the equivalent
6 stay motions in the parallel litigations, and upon the other courts' rulings on those motions; and,

7 (5) The Parties shall file an initial status report no later than August 24, 2022, and shall
8 file a second status report upon the expiration of the stay.

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10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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12 Dated: June 8, 2022

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15 Troy L. Nunley
16 United States District Judge
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